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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1453

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UN, SF, WA

SUBJECT: BRIEFINGS ON CAPE TOWN TALKS

REF: USUN 1375 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING BRIEFING OF SWAPO REP IN NY (SEPTTEL), WESTERN
FIVE MET AT STAFF LEVEL AFTERNOON OF MAY 9 TO DISCUSS FURTHER
BRIEFINGS ON CAPE TOWN TALKS. THEY AGREED THAT COMMISSIONER
AHTISAARI OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA SHOULD BE GIVEN NEARLY
FULL BRIEFING, BUT BY FRG COUNSELLOR VERGAU ALONE (WHO ALREADY
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HAD AN APPOINTMENT ON ANOTHER MATTER WITH AHTISAARI SCHEDULED
FOR MAY 10). VERGAU WILL MAKE SPECIAL POINT THAT HE HOPES UN
STUDIES AHTISAARI IS INITIATING WILL NOT GET INTO TOO MUCH
SPECIFIC DETAIL ON IMPLEMENTATIONS OF RES 385 AT THIS EARLY
STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. AHTISAARI HAS BEEN PRESSING USUN
FOR EARLY BRIEFING ON CAPE TOWN TALKS, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE
HAS A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH SYG WALHDEIM AFTERNOON OF

MAY 10, AND WILL BE LEAVING FOR MAPUTO LATER IN THE WEEK.

2. FIVE ALSO AGREED THAT TRUNCATED, INFORMAL BRIEFINGS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR NON-FRONT LINE AFRICAN STATES, THE OAU, AND OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS. OTHER WEO'S WILL BE BRIEFED MORE FULLY IN NEW YORK AT THE DISCRETION OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES (UK WILL BRIEF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, US WILL BRIEF JAPAN, ETC.).

3. UK AGREED TO DRAW UP DRAFT WORDING FOR TRUNCATED BRIEFINGS, EMPHASIZING POSITIVE RESULTS OF CAPE TOWN TALKS. THEY WILL CIRCULATE TEXT TO OTHER MISSIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO CAPITALS MORNING OF MAY 10.
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